

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
NATURALIZATION SERVICE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

To the Honorable the U. S. District Court of Massachusetts District at Boston
The petition of Thomas Byrne
First. My place of residence is 110 W. Chestnut St. Brookline
Second. My occupation is motorman
Third. I was born on the 15th day of September, anno Domini 1875, at Kilkenny, Ireland
Fourth. I emigrated to the United States from Queenstown, Ireland on or about the 2nd day of March, anno Domini 1902, on the vessel New England, Boston, Mass., on the 1st day of April, 1902.
Fifth. I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on the 1st day of May, anno Domini 1915, at Boston, Mass., in the U. S. Dist. Court of Mass. Dist. anno Domini 1915
Sixth. I am married. My wife's name is Mary; she was born on the 7th day of April, anno Domini 1887, at Ireland, and now resides at Brookline, Mass.
I have one child, and the name, date and place of birth, and place of residence of each of said children is as follows:

Edward Aug. 12th. 1916. Born lives in Brookline, Mass.

Seventh. I am not a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government or a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposed to organized government. I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy. I am attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and it is my intention to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly to GEORGE V. KING OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND whom at this time I am a subject, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States.

Eighth. I am able to speak the English language.
Ninth. I have resided continuously in the United States of America for the term of five years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since the 1st day of April, anno Domini 1907, and in the State of MASSACHUSETTS continuously next preceding the date of this petition, since the 1st day of April, anno Domini 1907, being a residence within this State of at least one year next preceding the date of this petition.

Tenth. I have not heretofore made petition for citizenship to any court. (I made petition for citizenship to the Court of the State of Massachusetts on the 1st day of April, anno Domini 1907, and the same was denied by the said Court for the following reasons and causes to wit, and the cause of such denial has since been cured as demanded.)

Attached hereto and made a part of this petition are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States and the certificate from the Department of Labor, together with my affidavit and the affidavits of the two verifying witnesses thereto, required by law. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America.

Declaration of Intention No. 44607 and Certificate of Arrival No. from Department of Labor filed this 29th day of June 1917
NOTE TO CLERK OF COURT.—If petitioner arrived in the United States on or before June 20, 1906, strike out the words reading "and Certificate of Arrival No. from Department of Labor."

AFFIDAVITS OF PETITIONER AND WITNESSES

MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT, BOSTON

The aforesaid petitioner being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the petitioner in the above-entitled proceedings; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the said petition is signed with his full, true name; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Michael J. Logan, occupation motorman, residing at Boston
William J. Roman, occupation repairman, residing at Brookline

said Byrne, the petitioner above mentioned, to have resided in the United States continuously immediately preceding the date of filing his petition, since the 1st day of April, anno Domini 1907, and in the State in which the above-entitled petition is made continuously since the 1st day of April, anno Domini 1907, and that he has personal knowledge that the said petitioner is a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that the petitioner is in every way qualified, in his opinion, to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

Michael Joseph Logan, William Joseph Roman

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the office of the Clerk of said Court this 29th day of June, anno Domini 1917.
Thomas Edw. Billing, Deputy Clerk.